Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, One of the most significant aspects of human civilization has been fire--a wonderful servant and a terrible master; and,

WHEREAS, Organized firefighting is almost as old as human civilization itself; and,

WHEREAS, Modern-day firefighters must be mentally alert and physically strong because they are called upon to risk their lives to help others; and,

WHEREAS, 1981 is the 100th anniversary of the Pierre Volunteer Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, The Capital City is hosting the 1981 State Firefighters Association state school and competition; and,

WHEREAS, All South Dakotans should be aware of the courage and skill of our firefighters:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7 through 10, 1981, as

FIREFIGHTERS APPRECIATION DAYS

in South Dakota, and I respectfully urge all citizens to salute those whose job it is to keep fire in its place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE